

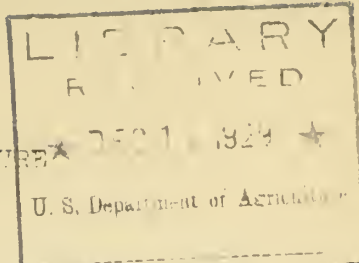
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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for barreled and boxed apples on the Hamburg auction, Thursday, December 5, were about the same as last week according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. F. A. Motz, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Barreled and boxed apples were in good supply and demand was fair for both. Mr. Motz reports 1,600 barrels and 17,000 boxes sold at the auction. Prices paid for U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch York Imperials were about the same as this time last year but somewhat higher than the Liverpool price on Wednesday.

The weakness of the demand for inferior barreled stock is again shown in the low price of \$2.92 to \$3.89 paid for unclassified Yorks. All boxed apples were substantially higher in price than at this time last year and considerably above the week's Liverpool prices.

Price paid for American fruit on the Hamburg auction

Variety, grade and origin	Price			
	1928		1929	
	Dec 5	Nov 28	Dec 5	
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	
<u>APPLES</u>				
<u>BARRELS</u>				
York Imperial, Virginia				
U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch	a/6.43-7.15	6.81-7.30	6.81-7.30	
U.S. Com. 2½ inch	-	4.87-5.84	5.11-5.60	
Unclassified 2½ inch	-	4.14-4.87	2.92-3.89	
<u>BOXES</u>				
Jonathan, Washington				
Ex. fancy 138/160	2.62-2.86	3.16-3.89	3.16-3.89	
Bartley, Oregon				
Ex. fancy 128/160	3.10-3.81	-	3.89-4.87	
Spitzenberg, Oregon				
Ex. fancy 158/160	2.62-2.86	3.16-3.65	3.89-4.14	
Golden banana, Washington				
Ex. fancy 138/160	-	-	2.19-2.92	

Note: All quotations for good condition fruit unless otherwise noted.  
a/ U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch.

